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AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND,
PACIFIC ISLANDS AFFAIRS

1. GARLAND VISIT - VICTOR GARLAND, AUSTRALIAN MINISTER
FOR STR, MET WITH JULES KATZ AND UNDER SECRETARY COOPER
FEBRUARY 17. THE MEETING WITH KATZ FOCUSED ON BILATERAL
TRADE WITH GARLAND EXPRESSING THE AUSTRALIAN DESIRE FOR
GREATER ACCESS TO THE US MARKET FOR BEEF AND KATZ TAKING
THE GOA TO TASK FOR ITS PROTECTIONIST POLICIES. NEITHER
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SIDE RECEIVED MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT AS KATZ FORESAW LITTLE
CHANCE OF INCREASING BEEF IMPORTS THIS YEAR AND GARLAND
STRESSED THE POINT THAT US EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIA APPEAR TO
BE LITTLE AFFECTED BY AUSTRALIAN TARIFFS. THE MEETING WITH
UNDER SECRETARY COOPER INVOLVED CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION
OF THE MTN, THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND US-JAPANESE TRADE
TALKS. COOPER AGREED WITH GARLAND THAT THE SEVEN PERCENT

JAPANESE ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE TARGET WAS PROBABLY UNATTAINABLE, BUT NOTED THAT THE BUDGET DEFICIT AND CHANGES IN THE YEN EXCHANGE RATE WOULD BE MAJOR FACTORS IN BRINGING ABOUT EQUILIBRIUM IN JAPAN'S TRADE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. DILLINGHAM -- AGAIN. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ANTHONY WILL MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT

OF DILLINGHAM ON FEBRUARY 28 TO DISCUSS THE COMPANY'S CLAIM. WE BELIEVE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING AND ARE ASKING AMBASSADOR ALSTON TO INFORM ANTHONY OF OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE MATTER AND OUR HOPE THAT THIS WILL LEAD TO A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SOLUTION.
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3. LUNCHEON WITH AMBASSADOR MATANE. TOM WAJDA LUNCHEON TODAY WITH PNG AMBASSADOR MATANE. MATANE AGAIN RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO PORT MORESBY BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND SAID HE WOULD TALK TO YOUNG ABOUT IT IN NEW YORK. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

4. HOLBROOKE MEETS WITH FORMER AMERICAN SAMOAN GOVERNOR. DICK HOLBROOKE MET ON FEBRUARY 17 WITH REX LEE, FORMER GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA. AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO FIJI, JOHN CONDON, ALSO SAT IN ON THE MEETING. FOLLOWING UP ON DICK'S SUGGESTION, LEE SAID HE WOULD MEET WITH OLD
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FRIENDS ON THE HILL TO HELP STIMULATE INTEREST IN SOUTH PACIFIC AFFAIRS. IN PARTICULAR, HE WOULD TRY TO EXPLAIN TO SENATOR PELL WHY WE SHOULD ACCREDIT AMBASSADORS TO SMALL COUNTRIES LIKE TONGA AND NAURU (AND, IN THE FUTURE, THE SOLOMONS AND THE GILBERTS) EVEN THOUGH THESE COUNTRIES, LARGELY FOR FINANCIAL REASONS, DO NOT ACCREDIT AMBASSADORS TO THE US. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE).
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